Literacy Common Definitions

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**ELA specific terms:**

**K-5 Instructional Framework**

* Four Block Framework (Building Block for kindergarten) for ELA
* Framework includes small group guided reading, word study, independent reading and writing.

The terms mentioned below apply to **all content areas…**

**Small Group Guided Reading:**

* Teach and model strategies
* Practice strategies
* Reinforce skill
* Build independence
* Engaging in questioning and discussion

**Self Selected Reading:**

* Teacher and student practice reading
* Teachers conferencing, working with small group, assists with self selecting, monitor reading, assessing
* Child is responsible for choice
* Ensure success
* Show that reading is valued

**Oral** **Reading:**

* Oral Reading is done to practice fluency
* Oral reading with familiar text
* Oral reading is small group, group interpretation, or choral
* Oral reading is supported by response tools/structure

**Listening and Speaking:**

* Respectful conversation
* Listen actively for comprehension
* Apply listening and speaking vocabulary effectively
* Prosody: pause, stress, expression, intonation
* Phonological awareness to discriminate sounds

**Word Study**

* Developmentally appropriate,
* words related to content and guided reading,
* focus on sounds, pattern, and meanings,
* vocabulary from independent reading
* application to writing and reading

**Writing**

* Teacher modeling of process
* Teacher chooses writing, student chooses, or teacher and student chooses writing topic
* Writing for, with, or by students
* 6 +1 Traits Writing

**Assessment**

* Formative assessment: Ongoing/progress monitoring
* Drives instruction
* Common assessments
* Authentic and multiple